

Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc.
Pierce County Refuse
4111 192nd St E
Tacoma WA 98446

January 12, 2011

Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director and Secretary
Attn: Records Section
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S Evergreen Park Dr SW
Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Tariff Submittal, Tariff Number 9, Certificate Number G-98, Pierce County Refuse.

Dear Mr. Danner:

Our company has been notified that the tipping fee in Pierce County will increase from \$123.29 to \$130.35 per ton, a 5.37% increase, effective March 1, 2012. We project this will increase revenue and expense for residential service by \$278,678; for commercial service by \$189,657; and drop box service by \$127,182 for a 12-month period. The last general rate increase approved by the Commission was effective November 1, 2011.

Attached are revised tariff pages for tariff number 9 as well as supporting documentation to justify this increase. If these rates are approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission they will become effective March 1, 2012. We are now requesting, pursuant to WAC 480-70-271(2)(a)(iii), that customers receive notification of the change on the initial billing following action by the Commission on these rates.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (360) 832-8749, (253) 377-4208 cell, or via email at irmgardw@wcnx.org.

Sincerely,

Irmgard R. Wilcox
Senior Pricing Manager